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Atty. Dkt. No. CRUI/0010

REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 16, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 16, 2006. Claims 1-130 are currently pending in the application. Please reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Election/Restriction

Claims 1-130 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement. The claims have been restricted under 35 U.S.C. § 121 as follows:


- I. Claims 1-115 and 118-130, drawn to an apparatus or method for expanding a tubing, classified in class 166, subclass 380.
- II. Claims 116-117, drawn to a method of expanding tubing downhole or a method of creating a fluid pressure actuating force in a bore, classified in class 166, subclass 381.

Applicants provisionally elect Invention I, claims 1-115 and 118-130 without traverse. Additionally, Applicants have amended claims 56-61, 63, 64, 66, 78, 79, 81, 82, 98-100, 102, 104, 124, and 128 to correct informalities.

Conclusion

Having addressed all issues set out in the Restriction Requirement, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal or modification of the restriction requirement.

Respectfully submitted,



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